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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated August 16, 2001.

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A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable is herewith submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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